



ORDER OF CANADA MEMBER, Dr. Donald G.D. Hodt, spoke of 45 years spent on the coast of Labrador as a doctor at the annual meeting of the Halton Lung Association. With him is his wife, Veronica.

Halton TB becomes...

# His two-year stay stretched to 45

...Halton Lung Assoc.

The Christmas Seal people took the opportunity of their 25th year in Halton to change their name, honour one of their workers who has contributed 25 years of her life to the organization and listen to a guest speaker who has earned the Order of Canada for medical work in a remote area of Canada.

At its 25th annual meeting held last Thursday night the Halton TB and RD Association changed its name to the Halton Lung Association in keeping

with name changes across the country.

Jessie R. Lunau was honoured at the meeting for 25 years of service to the association which has changed its name four times since it first began.

Calling her the "mastermind" behind the association, J.W. Ostler, president of the Halton Lung Association, said Mrs. Lunau, "eats, sleeps and lives this association."

Mrs. Lunau, who received a bouquet of flowers and a pin

for her work, took the occasion to praise her fellow workers for their dedication and loyalty.

In reporting on the results of the Christmas Seal Campaign which this year was hampered by a postal strike from October 20th to December 2nd during the main thrust of the fund-raising drive, Mr. Ostler said the amount given by residents of Halton—more per capita than anywhere else in Canada—was "miraculous."

Although the national

campaign was down 8.7 per cent, Halton County contributed \$70,297.76, "an all-time high" and \$30 more than the previous year, Mr. Ostler said.

The treat of the evening was guest speaker Dr. Donald Gordon Hodt who in 1974 received the Order of Canada for his work in providing medical care for 45 years in Harrington Harbour on the Gulf of St. Lawrence in Labrador.

Dr. Hodt told the spellbound

audience that he went to the remote area after completing his internship at Hamilton General Hospital in 1926.

"I was a pretty green article to take charge of a hospital," Dr. Hodt said. At the time, like the previous ten doctors in ten years the hospital had had, he believed he would stay a year or two, he said.

He told the audience that a doctor of a small hospital (12 beds), "has to be a terrific improviser." As well as providing medical service along 400 miles of coast to 25 villages he visited once in winter by dog sled and twice in summer by boat in the fog-shrouded Strait of Belle Isle, he also was a motor mechanic, a carpenter, a plumber, an architect, an accountant, a hospital administrator, an Indian agent and a judge, he said.

Faced with continual challenge, he said, he found the people of Labrador "extremely hospitable."

"They were such an appreciative clientele."

After Dr. Hodt's address the association returned to the business at hand and elected a

slate of officers for the upcoming year.

The new officers elected to the executive council were Mrs. J.V. Baker of Georgetown; Mrs. G. Gaudet of Oakville; Mr. A. Leonard Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Muller and Mr. G.E. Pattison, all of Burlington.

Re-elected were: Dr. J.H. Chamberlain, Medical Officer of Health, Mrs. Pamela Struggess, both of Georgetown; Mr. H.H. "Bert" Hinton, of Acton; Mrs. Lorene Sanford of Limehouse; Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Mrs. Horace Blyth, of Nassagaweya; Dr. I.A. Hunter, Mr. J.M. Ledwith, Miss Dorothy Craig, and Mr. J.W. Ostler of Milton.

Mr. Ewart Carberry, Ms. Hilda Clark, Mr. R.D. Gowland, Mr. Charles Ludlow, Mrs. C.W. McKim, and Miss Marion Wilson of Oakville; Mrs. F.C. Alcock, Dr. R.W.T. Haddon, Dr. D.G. Hodt, Mr. C.L. McFadden, Mr. J.H. Simpson and Mrs. Mary Tilden of Burlington; Mrs. C.W. Howe of Hamilton and Mr. E.C. Foster of Campbellville.

The meeting was held at Hillcrest United Church in Hornby.

## Ten new cases of TB found in Halton

The Halton Lung Association, formerly the Halton TB and RD Association, reports that in 1975 the employees of 56 companies in the

region were visited and screened for pulmonary function. A total of 2,159 people were tested with 143, or 6.6 per cent showing abnormal

pulmonary function and 142, or 6.3 per cent on the borderline. Since 1971 when it began testing, a total of 14,000 in the region have been examined

with 8 per cent showing some abnormality.

There were ten new active cases of tuberculosis found in 1975, eight of which were admitted to the sanatorium.

Four old cases of tuberculosis were reactivated in 1975.

Although there were no deaths directly attributable to tuberculosis in 1975, the disease was a secondary factor in nine deaths.

## Crime solve rate down in Halton

The solve rate for crimes committed in Halton Region during April dipped marginally to 48.03 per cent, down .03 per cent from March,

according to figures released last Thursday by the Halton Regional Police Commission.

During April, 1,600 cases were reported to police and of this number 56 were unfounded leaving a total of 1,605 incidents.

One homicide, the first in two or three years according to Chief Ken Skerrett, was reported in Burlington.

There were no rapes reported in the region although other sex offences accounted for three incidents.

Theft over and under \$200 and including 53 cases of shop lifting totalled 516 incidents; 92 cases of break and enter were reported.

There were four cases of

possession of stolen goods.

Motor vehicle thefts during April numbered 43.

There were 59 cases of fraud and six of forgery.

Liquor offences totalled 120 while drug offences under federal statutes numbered 49.

A single case of gaming and betting was reported during the month.

Offensive weapons accounted for six incidents during the month.

Other criminal code offences totalled 439 cases.

Infractions of federal statutes numbered three and of provincial statutes, 55.

There were 145 infractions of municipal statutes.

To date there have been a total of 5,006 incidents.

## Renaissance and Wells will finally

Following is a copy of a letter sent to Rev. Ken Campbell, past chairman of Renaissance Ontario, by education minister Thomas Wells, a copy of which has been filed with the Herald.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Thank you for your letter commenting, in part, upon developments related to a student situation about which you had corresponded earlier. In my opinion and as I have noted before, the most appropriate place for discussion clarification and resolution is at the local level. I am gratified, therefore, that the topic has been discussed by the parties involved and the principal.

As minister of education, I have a continuing interest and sense of responsibility in the area of teacher training and development in Ontario. I am pleased that present standards affecting this area are high and are continually subjected to evaluation. I also hold as important elements of societal well-being those principles and characteristics which are encompassed within the Education Act's Duties of Teachers. In my view, and the views of officials within my

Ministry, they are apparent in multitudinous classrooms across this province.

Notwithstanding the above, however, I am as always, appreciative of the fact that groups of individuals experience concerns such as those which the Renaissance Committees appear to have at this time. For that reason, I am pleased to provide an opportunity for you to present a brief to this ministry, as suggested, in your recent letter.

I have acquainted senior officials of this ministry with your request and have asked them to be present at two o'clock in the afternoon of May 31, in the Delegation Room on the twenty-second floor of the Mowat Block.

We shall be prepared to receive your delegation at that time. In order to facilitate dialogue and in keeping with the physical limitations of the room, I would strongly suggest that there be fewer than eight persons in your delegation.

In addition, in order that maximum benefit may be obtained from the meeting and the time assigned to it, I am requesting that a copy of your brief be received by Dr. H. K. Fisher, Assistant Deputy

Minister of Education, by May 17th.

I trust that you will find this opportunity for meeting a satisfactory one and that you will endeavour to meet the

## Thanks to Centennial's staff and principal

To the Editor of the Herald: Before another school year ends, I would like to say a public "thank you" to a great school and an outstanding principal - Centennial Middle School and Mr. Ron Chatten. This school has had our five

sons at various stages of their development and to every one it has offered the help and encouragement needed.

To all of you at Centennial, many thanks from a grateful parent.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Clara Wodhams

## Looking for Ruffed Grouse eggs

To the Editor of The Herald: I would like to enlist your cooperation again this year in assisting us to carry out a research program on Ruffed Grouse supported by the Ministry of Natural Resources. If you could bring the following information to the attention of your readers, we would be most appreciative.

As part of a continuing research program on Ruffed Grouse at the University of Guelph, we are attempting to collect a sample of eggs from the wild. The eggs are required to provide ground for use in the research projects.

Because of the great difficulty in locating nests, it is necessary to have the cooperation of as many people as possible. Anyone locating a nest within one hundred and twenty-five miles of Guelph is asked to mark the location, but

not to disturb the nest. They should contact us by phoning collect to: Betty Campbell, (519) 824-4120, ext. 2703 during office hours.

At other times, call collect to: Al Garbutt, (519) 821-3056; Don Price, (519) 821-1207; Murray Pengelly, (519) 824-0255.

We will come and pick up the eggs as soon as possible and will pay the locator one dollar per egg for his trouble.

The number of eggs collected in an area will not be sufficient to harm the local grouse population. All captive birds are, of course, given the best possible care.

Your co-operation last year was most appreciated. The birds raised from eggs we collected have allowed us to make a number of significant findings.

Allan Garbutt  
for A.L.A. Middleton,  
Associate Professor.

## GDHS students starve...for charity

In conjunction with OXFAM, Georgetown District High School Students held a Starve-a-Thon May 13. The idea was to donate the money usually spent on lunch to charity, so farm equipment could be purchased in underdeveloped countries.

"Most kept their bellies full, but still participated by donating," observed grade 13 teacher Ron Nelson.

"These kids always respond," praised cafeteria supervisor Olga Murden. "The kids don't get half the credit they deserve for the things they do."

Starve-a-Thon organizers, Des McKenzie and Kim Worrall, counted quite a few bills mingled with the mounds of change in the cash box. Total funds raised: over \$100.



AVOIDING TEMPTATION, GDHS Starve-a-Thon organizers took a walk to get away from the cafeteria crowd. Grade 13ers Kim Worrall and Des McKenzie look over the profit sheets with teacher Ron Nelson. Total amount raised for Oxfam: \$100 plus.

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Thanks from the Mayor of Halton Hills for the wonderful response of individuals, organizations, church groups, institutes, auxiliaries, sororities, clubs, members of council and especially to the councillors wives, all these people made the Halton Centennial Manor Bake Sale a Tremendous success.

Signed:  
**THOMAS J. HILL,**  
Mayor of Halton Hills.



HALTON HILLS CROSSING GUARDS were honoured last Tuesday by the Georgetown Optimist Club as part of a nation-wide campaign by Optimists during Respect for

Law Week. Receiving the scroll of appreciation from Optimist president Larry Ogden (left) on behalf of all the crossing guards is Leaman Allen.

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